

Electronic Filing in Michigan: MiFILE Update May 2018

Thank You, Pilot Courts!

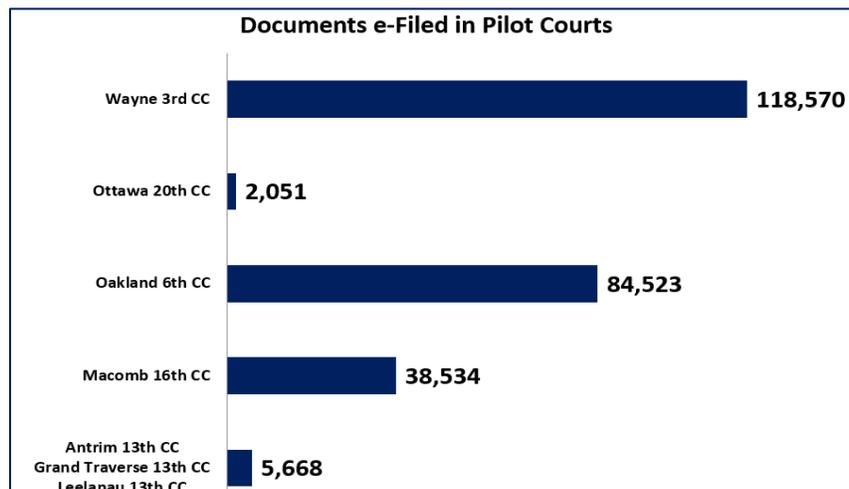
The MiFILE Program is making significant progress. The five pilot courts transitioned from pilot status to the current MiFILE system and continue to operate under Supreme Court administrative order. As we transition to the model court implementations, we would like to thank the participating pilot courts:

- 3rd Circuit (Wayne County)
- 6th Circuit (Oakland County)
- 13th Circuit (Antrim, Grand Traverse, and Leelanau Counties)
- 16th Circuit (Macomb County)
- 20th Circuit (Ottawa County)

In particular, we would like to thank Chief Judges Robert Columbo, Shalina Kumar, James Biernat, Thomas Powers, and Jon Van Allsburg, as well as the court administrators and clerks, for their time, expertise, and hard work during the implementations.

We will use the valuable feedback, input, and lessons learned from the pilot courts and filers to develop a standard solution that encompasses all eligible case types and enables a consistent user experience, improved service to the public, accessibility to courts, flexibility for litigants, and increased efficiency for the courts.

To demonstrate the success of the pilot courts and the MiFILE solution, see the chart below that depicts the number of documents electronically filed across the five pilots.



What's Next?

Three model courts were selected to assist with developing the expanded version of MiFILE that will serve as the standard model implemented across the state -- **the 22nd Circuit Court (Washtenaw County), the 37th District Court (city of Warren), and the Ottawa County Probate Court.** Kickoff meetings with these model courts were held at the end of April.

The State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) continues to work with the pilot courts, various advisory work groups, and ImageSoft to develop the business requirements for the standard solution. This includes reviewing all court rules necessary to successfully implement e-Filing and drafting amendments accordingly. Proposed rules will be published for comment in the usual manner.

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